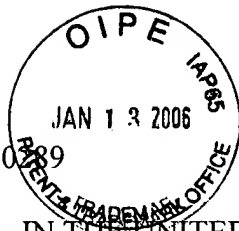


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: Group Art Unit: 3629
Application No.: 09/750,167)
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For: REMOVABLE DIGITAL)
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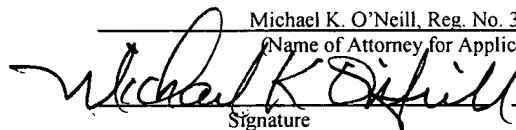
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